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ANTIMONY-FREE POLYESTERS OF NEUTRAL COLOR AND
THE PRODUCTS WHICH CAN BE PREPARED BY THIS PROCESS

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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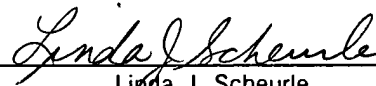
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A. ☐ a certification as specified in 37 CFR 1.97e)

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B. ☒ the fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(p) for submission of an information disclosure statement under §1.97(c) (\$220.00).

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Respectfully submitted,

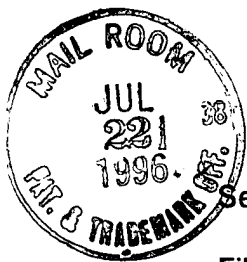
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 CFR §1.56)

Sir:

As part of this Information Disclosure Statement and in accordance with 37 CFR §1.56, Applicants submit the enclosed Form PTO-1449 together with a copy of each patent and publication which is cited on that form. Each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement, and/or a member of the respective patent family, is cited on page 3, lines 9-11 of the specification, where a brief explanation of the non-English documents is given. For the Examiner's convenience, that explanation is reproduced below:

BRIEF EXPLANATION OF NON-ENGLISH DOCUMENTS

Various publications, for example US-A-3,962,189, JP-PS-28006

(1979), JP-PS-123311 (1976), JP-PS-43564 (1979), JP-PS-111985

(1980) or JP-PS-280048 (1989), disclose a process for the preparation

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of polyesters in which, in order to improve the color shade of the polyester, a cobalt compound which – like the transesterification catalyst – must be complexed before the start of the polycondensation is added, and in which the polycondensation is carried out in the presence of a titanium compound.

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